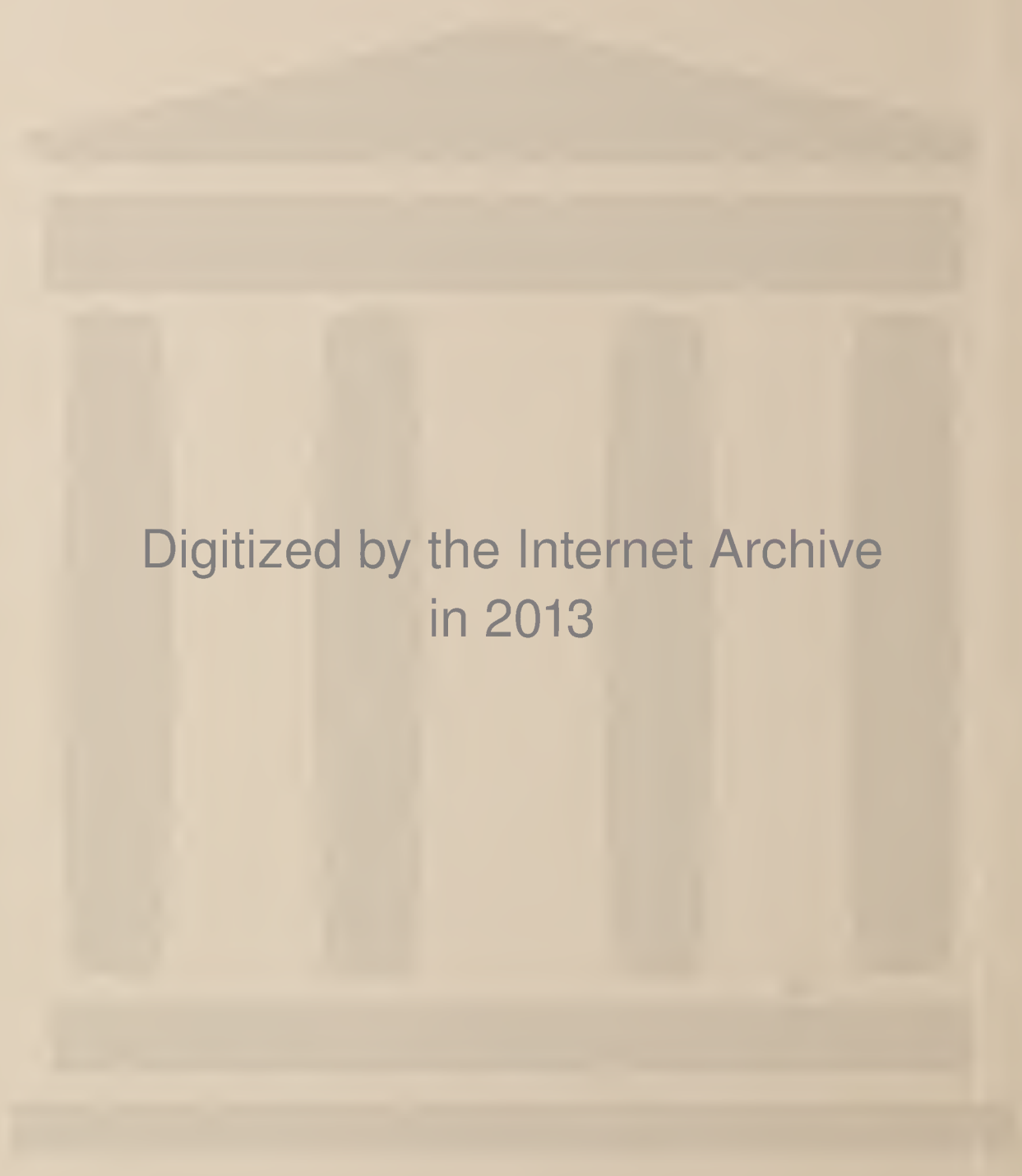




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Foundation Receives \$1,000 Donation



PRESIDENT JOHN S. KYSER accepts the check for a \$1000 contribution on behalf of the Northwestern State College Foundation from Rotary President Stacy Williams. John Luster, chairman of the Rotary committee, looks on. The occasion was the annual Rotary Ann banquet held April 25.

Rotary Club Makes Contribution At Annual Natchitoches Banquet

Presentation of a \$1000 gift to the Northwestern State College Foundation highlighted the annual Natchitoches Rotary Ann Banquet held at the Natchitoches Country Club Thursday night, April 25.

Rotary President Stacy Williams presided at the banquet, which was attended by approximately 110 members and guests.

Williams, in making the presentation of the donation to NSC President John S. Kyser, recognized the efforts of the project chairman and co-chairman John Luster and Joe Pierson. The Rotary president stated that the Foundation project was initiated when he took office in July of 1962 as a means of recognizing the importance of the College to the city of Natchitoches.

Important To Natchitoches

"Northwestern State College is more important to the city of Natchitoches, not only as an educational institution, but also as a financial backbone, than any other area institution," Williams stated.

Funds raised for the contribution were derived from a 100 per cent membership contribution, with the club's general fund rounding out the figure to \$1000.

The Rotary contribution marked the first such gift by an organization, although five individuals have pledged or given \$1000 each and another individual has pledged \$500.

Financial Statement Issued

Foundation Secretary-Treasurer Joe W. Webb revealed that, excluding the Rotary contribution, the organization has a net worth of \$7,200 in building and loan stock, \$123 in its checking account, and \$1233 in outstanding pledges. The Foundation has 32 founding members, who have given \$50 or more; and 55 sustaining members, who have given \$5 or more.

In addition to this amount, the Foundation owns the apartment building bequeathed to the group by the late Dr. Corinne Saucier which is valued at \$30,000 and has \$1373 in the bank, which represents rental receipts from this property.

Offering its first scholarship during the 1962-63 academic year, the Foundation plans to offer five \$300 scholarships in 1963-64.

Officers and Organization

C. O. Holland of Minden is president of the Foundation, which was founded for the general purpose of promoting the educational and general welfare of the College. Organized early in 1960, the Foundation filed articles of incorporation with the Louisiana Secretary of State in May of that year.

Members of the board of directors, in addition to Holland and Webb, are: Sidney Cook, Shreveport; Roy Alford, Many; Erbon Wise, Sulphur; Jack Gamble, Baton Rouge; and O. M. Lay, Harold Kaffie, Sylvan W. Nelken, and Dr. John S. Kyser, all of Natchitoches.

State Alumni Group Charges Solons are Permitting Colleges To Falter

A report made public recently by the Alumni Council of eight state-supported colleges said the legislature is permitting the institutions to deteriorate physically and academically.

Tom H. Matheny, president of the Louisiana Alumni Council, said, "Enrollments in this state will at least double by 1970 and our colleges are woefully unprepared."

"This is but one way," he said, "our institutions of higher learning are failing in their obligations, due to the lack of appropriations from the legislature."

The legislative budget committee is working at top speed at the moment, preparing its final recommendations for the 1963 fiscal

legislature opening May 13. Leaders of this administration group have promised to give priority to education needs.

"The institutions of higher education in the state are in dire financial straits," Matheny said. "Enrollments on an average in these institutions since 1957-58 have gone up 43.4 per cent, ranging from Southern University's 5.7 per cent to Southeastern Louisiana College's 71.8 per cent."

"While enrollments have been gaining," Matheny said, "the pattern of appropriations for all institutions under supervision of the state board of education has remained static."



LT. MARIE ANNETTE WESTBROOK, BS '60, visited the Home Economics Department last week before leaving for her new assignment as dietitian in the Army Hospital in Frankfurt, Germany. Lt. Westbrook has been stationed at Fort Hood, Texas, as dietitian in the Army Hospital for the past two years.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND HOMECOMING ON OCTOBER 26



TED WRIGHT, BS '42, the superintendent-elect of Morehouse Parish, is shown above with his family. Left to right are: Stuart, age 8; Mrs. Wright (nee' Louise Patterson, alumna of NSC); Stan, age 10; Mr. Wright; and Dave, age 5. Ted will assume his new duties as Superintendent of Morehouse Parish Schools July 1, 1963. Our congratulations and best wishes are extended to him as he begins this new work.



ROBERT C. MERCHANT, BA '57 and MEd '60, of Claiborne Elementary School, was recently named Outstanding Young Teacher of the Year in Caddo Parish. Arlette McCasland, BA '62 (left), of Riverside Elementary School, was first runner-up; and Mrs. W. C. Baker, nee' Annie Hungerbeeler, BS '54 and MEd '59 (center), of Midway Junior High School was second runner-up in the annual contest.



BESIDES TAKING CARE of her two daughters, Lisa and Renee (pictured above), 15 months and 2½ years old respectively, Sue Adams Little, BME '59, also teaches several piano students.

Demons Have Chance At All-Sports Trophy

If Northwestern State College wins the All-Sports trophy in the Gulf States Conference this season, two sports, previously unsuccessful on the Hill, will probably be the primary reason for this accomplishment. These two are tennis and golf.

Coach Huey Cranford's tennis team was expected to battle Northeast State for top honors in the annual GSC tourney at Ruston Thursday and Friday, May 9-10.

Going into their first meeting with Northeast at Monroe Monday, April 29, the NSC netters had established a record of nine

wins without a defeat, seven by shutouts, 7-0. Only Southwestern has been able to register individual match wins, and the Bulldogs fell before the Demons 5-2 and 6-1. Recently the net team turned back Louisiana Tech, 1962 champions, by 7-0 scores here and at Ruston within three days.

Lloyd Wallace has been the No. 1 player, and he was joined this year by freshman Danny Walker, another Fair Park prepster in the top doubles combination. Other members of the winning net team are Earl Williams, Jarlon Magee, and Bob May.

ALUMNI HERE 'N THERE

JIMMY STOCKARD, Jr., BA '60, a teacher at Fairfield Elementary School, Shreveport, is to have a book published this spring entitled, "Experiments for Young Scientists." Stockard was voted Shreveport's Outstanding Young Teacher of the Year in 1961.

NELMA E. HONEYCUTT, BS '62, has recently received a promotion to GS-5 Purchasing Agent at Fort Polk.

INEZ L. FURNISS, class of '10, was a recent contributor to the NSC Alumni fund.

CAROLYN PRICE, BS '53, is now residing at 1410 North Lima, Burbank, Calif.

HAROLD LEE CLEVELAND, BS '62, is in South America doing research work under Dr. Douglas Lancaster, who was a teacher for the past two years in the Biology Department at NSC.

2/Lt. JERRY M. THIELS, BS '62, was recently assigned to the First Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas. Lt. Thiels entered the army last November and is a platoon leader in company B of the 81st Armor's 1st Battalion, 3rd Platoon.

CHARLES R. TEMPLE, BS '60, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force at Lackland AFB, Texas. He is being reassigned to Clinton Sherman AFB, Okla., for duty as a supply officer.

ROLAND V. McKNEELY, BA '62, has been elected treasurer of the Law School at Louisiana State University.

Arkansas Louisiana Gas has announced the appointment of Mrs. Lavette Ward Polson, BS '62, as its new home service representative for the Shreveport area.

Kay R. McFarland, BA '58, is director, Department of Library Science, at Shippensburg, Penn.

JOHN D. DURHAM, BS '59, is employed by State Poultry Equipment, Inc., Forest, Miss.

A letter from Mrs. Rochester Clarke, the former FLORENCE "Pat" BEATTY, 2-yr., '14, BA '39, states that she enjoys reading the Columns and would like to hear more about her classmates. She resides at 1505 Bellevue St., Lake Charles.

MARY DANIEL, of Bayou Boeuf, class of '02, a retired Methodist missionary, was honored recently for having served more than a half century as a deaconess. Since retirement she has served as a church visitor and still teaches a Bible class for 35 grandmothers. Miss Daniel's present address is 1760 C Filbert St., San Francisco, Calif. This information was furnished by a classmate, Miss C. Alicia Dickson, Stanton Manor, 1224 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans.

TED (WHITEY) DYSON, BA '60, is now serving with the U. S. Coast Guard in Miami Beach, Florida, aboard the Cutter Walnut.

Mrs. Maude T. Thevenot (the former MAUDE TRAVIS, of Many, BS '40), a member of the Bunkie Pilot Club, has been appointed a member of the finance committee of Pilot International for 1963-64. She is the Avoyelles Parish home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Edward Arceneaux, nee LUCE MORVANT, of Scott, sent the Alumni Office the address of Miss ONESIA BEADLE, a member of the '13 class. Miss Beadle lives at 214 Jackson, Lafayette.

Mr. W. H. TRAPPEY, of B. F. Trappey's Sons, Inc., Quality Food Products, New Iberia, a member of the '13 class, in a recent letter asked for more information about this year's Homecoming and expressed a desire to attend.

Among the eighteen teachers retiring at the end of this school term in Rapides Parish, eight either attended or graduated from NSC. They are: Mrs. GLADY LEDBETTER BROUSSARD, Miss HAZEL COCKFIELD, Mrs. BESSIE WHITE HENDERSON, Mrs. LILLIAN BLAKEWOOD JACKSON, Miss PEARL E. LANIER, Miss ALMA SCHMALZRID, Mrs. ETHEL TERRELL WALKER, and Mr. LEO MARLER.

HUGH R. GILLILAND, BS '57, and MS '57, is on the faculty of the Missouri School of Mine Rolla, Mo.



DANA, seven months, and TAMARA, 2½ years, are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver of Sherman, Texas. Their mother is the former Hannah Marie Haynes, BS '57, of Natchitoches.

Tour Reservations Still Available For Annual NSC Educational Trips

Despite a record number of inquiries concerning the reservations for the annual Northwestern State College Educational Summer Tours to be conducted during August, Dr. Yvonne Phillips, head of the Social Sciences Department, states that places are still open on the three tours to be conducted by the department.

The trips offered include tours to the southwest United States, Hawaii, and Europe.

The thirteenth annual trip to the southwest United States mainland will depart from Natchitoches on August 4, and includes tours through Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California. Plan B of this tour includes a departure for Hawaii in Los Angeles. These persons will rejoin the Plan A group at San Francisco, and the return trip will consist of travels through the northern sections of the previously mentioned states. The group will return to Natchitoches on August 26.

"The mainland tour may be overshadowed in glamour by the others," said Dr. Yvonne Phillips, "but it is really a value-packed economy tour and will probably give people more for their money than any we have ever conducted."

The Western Mainland Tour will be conducted by LeRoi Eversull, assistant professor of geography and social studies at NSC. The side trip to Hawaii will be conducted by Rade Radasinovich, instructor of geography and social studies at NSC.

Northwestern is the first of the Louisiana State Colleges to offer an overseas tour, a program

which will become an annual event.

The European Tour will depart from New York on August 4, and will be conducted by Dr. Phillips. The trip will cover from 4500 to 5000 miles on the European continent, including visits to some of the European capital cities. This tour is scheduled to end with arrival in Natchitoches on August 25.

A number of inquiries from out-of-state persons have been received regarding the tours, and vacancies are rapidly being filled. Information can be obtained by contacting Dr. Phillips or by writing Summer Tours, Department of Social Sciences, Northwestern State College.

Those who are scheduled to take the Mainland Tour, to date, include Juanita Maxwell, Mrs. Ida S. Hoagland, Linda Phenice and Ann Johnson, all NSC students; Mrs. R. D. Harper of Crowville; Mrs. Martha McDonald of Delhi; Camile Nabors of Baton Rouge; Mrs. Barbara S. Tompkins, Mrs. Mildred H. Vickers, Mrs. W. D. Leslie, Jim Leslie, and Dan Leslie, all of Many; Cheryl Hillman of Lockport; Mrs. Olive Hodnett and Mrs. Mae Melson, both of Colfax; Mrs. J. B. Nabors of Mansfield; Ellen Wendler of Thibodaux; and Ophelia M. Fontenot of Houma.

Traveling to Europe will be the following: Thomas L. Bradley, Margie McElwee, and Winona Marie Gallagher, all NSC students; Mrs. Corrinne W. McHardy of Columbia; Mrs. Pearl McHardy of Baton Rouge; Ann Liddell Davis of Ruston; Judy Randolph of Col-



MELISSA (LEFT) AND PEGGY EBARB are the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn-dell Ebarb, of Vinton. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ebarb are graduates of NSC.

CUPID'S DOINGS

Miss Peggy Jean Horton and ARTHUR GENE SEWARD, BA '57, were married in Benton's First Baptist Church on Feb. 8. Mr. Seward is a member of the faculty at the Benton Elementary School.

Married March 2, at Calvary Baptist Church in Alexandria, were WINONA WHEELER, NSC nursing student, and BOBBY MURRELL SIMMONS, BS '60. They are residing in Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Judith Emilie Davenport became the bride of CAPTAIN GEORGE C. DAVIS, BS '58, United States Army, on March 23, in the Striplin Terrace Methodist Church of Columbus, Ga.

John E. Francis took Miss MURRY JEAN WANNAMAKER, BME '60, for his bride in a ceremony celebrated in Holy Ghost Church at Hammond. The couple now resides in Alexandria.

Miss Annette Berry and MAYO KEATOR PRUD'HOMME, BS '55, were married in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bastrop on March 24. After a wedding trip they are making their home in Tacoma, Wash.

Miss SARAH RUTH OLIVER,

fax; Bettie Whitaker and Lee Dell Whitaker, both of Newellton; Mrs. Henry Gallagher of Shreveport; Mary Alice Castleman of Oak Grove; Nancy Jo Snider of Delhi; Catherine Barham of Oak Ridge; Marilyn Dowell of Baton Rouge; and Dorothy Dare Langley of Hodge.

BME '61, and Daryll Lyle Todd were united in marriage April 6, in the First Methodist Church of Lake Charles. They reside in that city, where both are employed.

HAROLD LEE CLEVELAND, BS '62, who is presently doing research work in Argentina, was married recently to Miss Rosa Angela Ahumada, in Parroquia del Inmaculado Corazon de Maria Church. They spent a three-week honeymoon in the province of Catamarca in the Andes mountains. They will return to this country in September, when Mr. Cleveland will begin a teaching assistantship at the University of Illinois.

Miss Sandra Kay Laffitte and ROBERT SIMS CALHOUN, BS '59, spoke their wedding vows April 6, in the First Baptist Church of Mansfield.

In a double ring ceremony in the Hornbeck Methodist Church on April 11, Miss JUDITH ANN HUGHES, BA '62, and Douglas Leroy Chance spoke their wedding vows. After a wedding trip they now reside in Shreveport.

On April 13, in the Claiborne Baptist Church of West Monroe, Miss MARTHA CLARENE PREWITT, BA '62, exchanged wedding vows with Elton Earle Carson. They live in Lake Charles.

Also on April 13, Miss Mary Frances Norton and SAMUEL ROBERT NEWMAN, BS '59, MS '60, were married in the Roswell Methodist Church in Roswell, New Mexico. They are now residing in Santa Monica, Calif.

HELP WANTED

The response to our call for help in locating members of the 1913 class has been wonderful. We now have 71 names and addresses, but we would like to have them all, if possible. Drop us a card if you know the address of any members of the class that are not listed, and plan now to attend the 1963 Homecoming on October 26. This month's list follows:

Lottie Bailey (Mrs. Crawford); Carrie Barham (Mrs. Kilpatrick); Frank A. Barnes; Edgar E. Breaux; Mary Brigante; Rene T. Broussard; Bennie Carr; Lenore Caspari (Mrs. Jack Merrick); Jeanne Clement; Jessie Danos;

Thomas Ellender. Annie Laurie Field (Mrs. H. J. McMillan). Leonora Fuller, Bennie Lois Flynn (Mrs. L. R. Himler). Myra Gahlon. Clara Guillot (Mrs. Nemours Simoneaux). Ella Gertrude Hickman.

Robert Smith Holmes. I. Rudolph Humphries. Rosalind Stafford (Mrs. Alvin May). Isabelle Thompson. Leona Wilson. Cecile Jeannette Weil. Moselle Boggs. Eva Rave Caldwell (Mrs. Guy G. Tanner).

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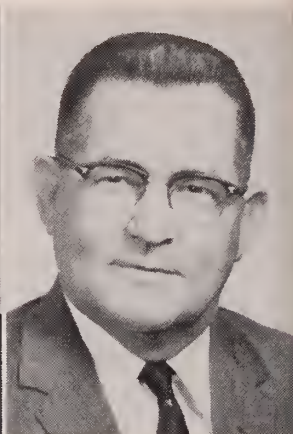
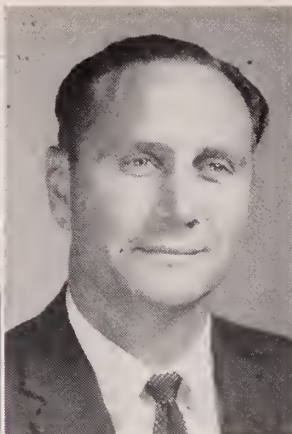
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NORTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE is proud of the fact that four of its successful graduates head the four schools in the thriving and enterprising city of Springhill. All outstanding athletes and popular students in college activities during the 30's, the four principals of the four Springhill Schools from left to right are: W. D. (Billy) Baucum, BS '36, Browning Elementary School; O. E. (Red) Harrison, BS '47, Howell Elementary School; D. C. Wimberly, BS '40, Springhill Junior High School; E. O. Cooper, BS '38, Springhill High School.

Golf Team Is Surprise Of Spring GSC Season

Biggest surprise of the spring sports season has been the golf team, directed this year by Coach Gene Knecht.

With the coming of two Shreveport area freshmen, Robert Flagler and Dennis Schlegel, the Demon links team was ready to meet all comers. Don Scott, of Alexandria, switched from the baseball diamond to the greens, and Jimmy Smith, of Bossier, completed the foursome.

Going into a return match with Nicholls State at the Natchitoches Country Club here Monday, April 29, the Demon golfers had a record of four wins, one loss, and two ties. The only loss was to Nicholls State at Thibodaux, and the NSC team was expected to even this up here.



OFFICERS ELECTED at a recent meeting of alumni from the Monroe-West Monroe area to serve the new unit of the Northwestern State College Alumni Association are pictured above: Mrs. Daisy Fulton Bergeron (right), BA '42 and MED '57, president of the unit, and Ardner Cheshire (left), BS '35, Assistant County Agent of Ouachita Parish, vice-president. Not shown is Mrs. Jodie Gainer Bergeron, BS in nursing, '63, elected secretary-treasurer. A dinner meeting will be held June 27, at 8:15 p. m., at the Picadilly Cafeteria to plan activities for the ensuing year. Dr. John S. Kyser, president of Northwestern State College, will be the featured speaker.

Look Who's Here

Lewis Mercer Norris, BS '40, of Colorado Springs, Colo., dropped us a card announcing the arrival of a second son, John Mercer, on Sept. 7, 1962. His mother, Dorothy Mae, and their ten-year-old son, Robert Lewis, are spoiling him almost as badly as his father.

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The Hyland Packards are happy to announce the arrival of Michael Harry, weighing 6 lbs., 11 oz., on March 21st. Their little girl, "Mickey," is now seven, and is quite proud of her little brother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle B. Morrison (nee' Kay Flowers), both BA '62, announce the arrival of David Carlisle, Feb. 21, who weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz. They are living in Washington, D. C.



W. W. WARD (left), BS '34, superintendent of Ouachita Parish Schools, and Van D. Odom, BA '36, superintendent of Monroe City schools, were among those present for the organization of the new unit of the Northwestern State College Alumni Association in Monroe.

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